

sented to him a reasonably complete statement of the accepted body of facts as they now exist in this branch of medicine, but that he will be enabled to grasp the meaning of the various movements that are pushing neuropsychiatric thought forward into new territories. In other words, the authors have not been content with presenting a certain amount of pabulum, so to speak, for the absorption of the student, but have endeavored to produce a book, which, if conscientiously used, will stimulate his thought." W. E. M.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

**Internal Medicine.** A work for the practicing physician on diagnosis and treatment with a complete desk index, in three volumes, illustrated with 427 text illustrations and fourteen in color. Medical diagnosis in two volumes, by James C. Wilson, M. D., emeritus professor of medicine and clinical medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, and emeritus physician to its hospital, assisted by Creighton H. Turner, M. D. Volume III, Treatment, by James C. Wilson and Samuel Bradbury, M. D., member of the faculty of the Cornell University Medical College; visiting physician, New York City Hospital, etc. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Co.

**Applied Psychology for Nurses, An Introduction to.** By Donald A. Laird, assistant professor of psychology, University of Wyoming; lecturer in nursing psychology, Iverson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Illustrated. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia and London.

**Optotypes.** Consisting of test-letters and pictographs for measuring the acuteness of vision. By John Green, M. D., professor of ophthalmology in St. Louis Medical College (Washington University), 1886 to 1913, and A. E. Ewing, M. D., professor emeritus of ophthalmology in Washington University. With thirty-five engraved plates. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co., 1923.

**Tonsillectomy.** By means of the alveolar eminence of the mandible and a guillotine, with a review of the collateral issues. By Greenfield Sluder, M. D., clinical professor and director of the Department of Rhinology, Laryngology, and Otology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. Ninety illustrations. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co., 1923.

**Epidemiology and Public Health.** A text and reference book for physicians, medical students, and health workers, in three volumes. By Victor C. Vaughan, M. D., emeritus professor of hygiene in the University of Michigan, assisted by Henry F. Vaughan, Dr. P. H., commissioner of health of the city of Detroit, and George T. Palmer, Dr. P. H., epidemiologist for the department of health of the city of Detroit. Volume II, Nutritional Disorders, Alimentary Infections, Percutaneous Infections. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co., 1923.

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**Text-book of Therapeutics, including the Essentials of Pharmacology and Materia Medica.** By A. A. Stevens, M. D., professor of applied therapeutics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Sixth edition, entirely reset. Octavo of 793 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Co., 1923. Cloth, \$6.25 net.

**Medical State Board Questions and Answers.** By R. Max Goepf, M. D., professor of clinical medicine at the Philadelphia Polyclinic; assistant professor of clinical medicine, Jefferson Medical College. Fifth edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo volume of 731 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Co., 1923. Cloth, \$6 net.

**First Aid X-ray Atlas of Fractures and Dislocations,** including illustrated description of the skeleton. By H. C. Orrin, surgeon, ministry of pensions Orthopedic Hospital; late civil surgeon the Third London General Hospital. New York: Paul B. Hoeber, 1923.

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### FIFTY YEARS OF NURSING

Nurses have recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of nursing as a profession in the United States. The first school of nursing in this country was founded at Bellevue Hospital, New York, in May, 1873. The development and growth of these schools is indicated:

Year	Number of Hospital Schools	Number of Students
1880 .....	15	323
1890 .....	35	3,985
1900 .....	432	11,164
1910 .....	1,121	29,805
1920 .....	1,755	55,000

During the fifty years, about 164,000 have graduated as nurses, and it is estimated that some 75,000 are practicing their profession. There are about 15,000 nurses engaged in public health work and some writers believe that this number should be increased to 50,000.

In looking over the mass of comment called forth by the mid-century celebration one feature stands out prominently and significantly: Some of the writers feel that the greatest accomplishment of the profession is throwing off the yoke of physician and hospital control and reaching the place where they are "grouped with medicine, law and theology as one of the learned professions." Other speakers consider that this place has not been reached and never should be. They believe that the great future of nursing requires that they hold to the position of technical assistants to physicians in preventing and treating disease.

All well-wishers of nurses realize that much of the future growth and usefulness of the profession depends upon the right solution of this their greatest problem.